

## **Solar and Battery Storage Moratoria Study Committee**

Draft List of Concerns from 9/13/22

1. What is a direct abutter
2. Interconnection requirements
3. Removal of nonfunctioning panels/maintenance of the site/nonfunctioning battery storage
4. Enforcement needs better definitions (per Building Commissioner)
5. Plans for permitting vs. plans for construction
6. Preconstruction conference needed to confirm site plan/special permit conditions
7. Annual Reporting per 3580.43 what contents and to whom. Incorporate consulting engineer's review and performance bond to ensure compliance
8. Health and safety concerns addressed
9. Devil's advocate – concerns about the not safe aspects
10. Materials used especially those used in bogs
11. Fix use table for battery storage
12. Construction with nonhazardous panels and equipment including “forever chemicals”
13. Look to Building Codes for updates regarding panels and battery storage
14. Size of batteries and location of units
15. Benefits to customers and community
16. Pole mounted equipment and locations of such outside the zoning setbacks
17. Screening. Can “public welfare” include aesthetics. Perhaps screening goes up first